

Thursday, August 23, 2001

STS-105 mission complete, Discovery makes first daytime KSC landing in 2001



KSC honors recipients of Space Act Awards

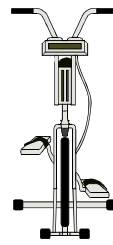
▲ **Discovery Returns!** Cloud-spotted skies at KSC were no problem for the 2:23 p.m. landing yesterday of orbiter Discovery with the STS-105 and Expedition Two crews aboard. The nearly 12-day mission accomplished the goals set for the 11th flight to the International Space Station: swapout of the resident Station crew, delivery of equipment supplies and scientific experiments, and installation of the Early Ammonia Servicer and heater cables for the S0 truss on the Station.



▲ **Space Act Award Luncheon:** KSC took first place among the NASA centers in total Space Act Award dollars received for the second year. A technology awards luncheon was held at the Debus Center at the KSC Visitor Complex on Aug. 22 to honor NASA and contractor inventors for their technical contributions to KSC during Fiscal Year 2001. A total of \$187,300 was received by KSC inventors, up from \$175,000 in FY 2001; \$140,000 in FY 99 and \$97,000 in FY 98.

The Space Act Awards program was authorized

under the Space Act of 1958 to provide official recognition and to grant equitable monetary awards for those inventions and other scientific and technical contributions that have helped to achieve NASA's aeronautical and space goals. The awards are also designed to stimulate and encourage the creation and reporting of similar contributions in the future. For the full story, look for the Aug. 31 issue of *Spaceport News*.



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◆ **Reminder: Super Safety & Health Day 2001**-- On Oct. 17, KSC and the CCAFS 45th Space Wing will participate in the fourth annual Super Safety and Health Day. This year's theme "Safety & Health, A Way of Life" emphasizes not only the importance of safety and health in the workplace, but it's significance in everyday life. For a detailed schedule of events, visit the Web site at <http://www-ss.ksc.nasa.gov/SuperSafety2001/>.

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